Connie Tolley

FHA OFFICER OF THE MONTH

The outstanding officer for the month of May has been active on both Federation and Chapter levels of Future Homemakers of America all year. Her work with the Campbell-Appomattox F. H. A. Federation has included attending the officers workshop in Rustburg; writing letters to each school in the federation concerning the trip to Skateland; sending news articles to federation historian for the federation scrapbook; helping plan and prepare for the federation mini-conference last fall, attending the fall mini-conference at Altavista and the spring rally at Brookville; attending the federation officers dinner at the Sheraton Inn.

Her work with the Appomattox Junior FHA Chapter has included planning, preparing, and serving the faculty spaghetti luncheon; helping prepare the educational booth for the 5-County Fair; playing in the FHA-FFA Volleyball Tournament; serving the little league banquet; writing and producing a play for the December meeting; helping with the "Me-Shops" for a chapter meeting.

She has cooperated with the Chapter officers in all ways at all times.

The outstanding officer for the month of May is our Federation Representative, Connie Tolley.

Congratulations, Connie.

Mrs. Grey Holland Morris

Receives Degree

On May 14th, Mrs. Grey Holland Morris received her B.A. degree from Christopher Newport College in Newport News. At the graduation ceremonies, she was recognized as the outstanding student in American History research.

Mrs. Morris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland of Appomattox and the wife of Dr. G.E. Morris of Portsmouth. Dr. and Mrs. Morris are the parents of three young sons, ages 5, 4, and 4 months.

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

This week has the longest day of the year, hourwise. Also hot and dry. In the cool shade of my back porch, the thermometer read ninety one at six p.m. Saturday. And gnats are holding a convention in our part of town. Drove me in from my garden work several times when they began a caucus in my eyes. Even if's I had goggles, I'd not wear them in my garden. Maybe could drape some mosquito netting over my head; I doubt if they could read or obey if I carried a Posted, No Trespassing sign. In the horse and buggy days we used to attach small tree branches with plenty of leaves, to the horse's harness and all the horse had to do was shake. Maybe I was not intended to be a gardener; others are harvesting already, yet I am still looking to see if anything is coming up. Overheard one gardener tell of digging eighteen Irish potatoes from one plant.

Around town.....new roof on school community cannery . . . sign on a car bumper, "Get closer, I need the money" . . . some magnolia blooms . . . the day lilly is in bloom . . . a crew of workmen painted lots of new road markings.

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We were honored a few evenings ago when Mr. and Mrs. George Koos, of Tangent, Oregon dropped by for a visit. Mrs. Koos is remembered here as the daughter of the late Dr. D. A. Christian, Jr. Other members of the Christian family gathered here for a visit. Mr. Koos is in the grass seed business, having some six hundred acres in fescue, blue grass etc. I did not realize that Oregon ranked as our top seed producer: first in crimson clover, chewing fescue, red fescue, bentgrass, hairy vetch, orchardgrass, the ryegrasses, Merior Kentucky bluegrass, and red clover; second in tall fescue, fifth in alfalfa, and totally accounted for fifty-seven per cent of all the estimated seed produced in the U. S. in 1977. While in Appomattox Mr. and Mrs. Koos visited her brother, Mr. Chesley Christian. They have a daughter doing graduate study at the University of Minnesota and two are students at University of Hawaii. Please visit us again.

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From the notepad . . . It was June 23, 1868 that Christopher Latham Sholes patented a practical typewriter, naming it "type-writer." And he had yet another contribution, he popularized the practice typing sentence, "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party." The sentence has no particular merit as a finger exercise. Sholes picked it at random from a newspaper editorial and used it in his first public exhibition of his machine. I suppose a perfect practice sentence would be one that used every key on the typewriter keyboard, lower case, caps, figures, punctuation marks, the works.

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Golf fans and readers of sports pages are lavish in praise of young Nancy Lopez, winner of a string of ladies' tournaments. She hails from Doswell, New Mexico. Nancy is an easy name to remember, after such lady tennis stars as Evonne Goolagong and Martina Navratilova.

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Item: three hundred years ago there was no coffee in Brazil and two hundred years ago no pineapple in Hawaii. Coffee is said to have originated in Ethiopia. Sold from the port of Mocha. Later from Java. Today coffee is a prime crop in South America and I have not had a cuppa coffee in over two years.

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A salute to Vacation Bible Schools, many of which are in session this week. Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

Appomattox - First Over Goal!

Cecil King, Virginia Division Crusade Chairman, American Cancer Society, came to Appomattox last year to present the Appomattox County Unit, ACS, with a plaque in recognition of our county being "first over the goal in the 1977 Cancer Crusade in the state." He said at that time he would be back again if Appomattox could come up "Number One" again.

We did it again! For the second year in a row the Appomattox County Unit of the American Cancer Society was the first Unit in the state to achieve their Fair Share Goal. As of this report, June 19, 1978, our Unit has reported $5,612.14, which exceeds our Fair Share Goal of $5,500, and additional funds are expected to come in. Mr. King did come back - he was here for the meeting Monday night of the Appomattox County Unit of the American Cancer Society to offer congratulations to Mrs. Marge Mims, Crusade Chairman; and to all the Appomattox volunteers for a job well done. He is shown sharing letter of congratulations with Mrs. Janet Noble, President of the Appomattox County Unit.

Canneries To Open Week of July 3

The Appomattox and Pamplin Canneries will begin operation the week of July 3 announced Lloyd G. Walton, Superintendent of Schools for Appomattox County.

The Appomattox Cannery will operate on Monday and Wednesday of each week beginning July 3. The Pamplin Cannery will operate on Tuesday and Thursday beginning July 4. As volume increases, more days of the week will be used for canning purposes.

Patrons may call the canneries for information on days of operation. The telephone number for the Pamplin Cannery is 248-6191 and the number for the Appomattox Cannery is 352-2222.

Can prices have advanced this year because of a price increase for cans and fuel oil. Canning prices this year are as follows: Number 303 (pint) - 15 cents each; Number 2½ (quart) - 20 cents each; Number 10 - 45 cents each. Last year the Appomattox and Pamplin Canneries processed just over 39,000 cans by about 400 families. This represents about sixty percent of the total volume in 1976, which was one of the lowest canning years. It is anticipated that this season will be much better if weather is more favorable for food production.

Golfers pictured above were flight winners in the ninth annual Member-Guest Golf Tournament at Falling River Country Club last week end. Front row, left to right,a re Jerry Conner, Howard Ferguson, Jr., Jimmy Paul; second row, left to right, Lynn Jones, Clarence Smith, and Buddy Carson; and on third row, left to right, Billy Conner, LeRoy Davis, and J. T. Guill, Jr. Ken Coleman, who played with Clarence Smith, was not available for picture. Refer to article for standings in the Member-Guest Tournament.

Conner-Jones Win F.R.C.C. Member/Guest Tourney

By Billy Conner

Jerry Conner and Lynn Jones shot 68 Sunday to win the Falling River Member-Guest Golf Tournament by five strokes. The Conner-Jones team started the final 18 holes tied for third place, two shots behind Doug Marshall and Wayne Proffitt, but birdied the second and fourth holes to get even and took the lead with a birdie or seven. Marshall and Proffitt could not manage a birdie on the final day picking up bogies on ten, thirteen and sixteen to finish three over par for the day and one under par for the turnament, good for second place. Floyd Williams and Dennis Davis captured third place in the Championship Flight by matching scorecards with Tony Guthrie and Bill Carter. Each team shot 144.

In the first flight, Buddy Carson and Jimmy Paul shot 70 Sunday to go with an opening 73 good for first place. Second went to James Paulette and Will Chapman who shot 145 and Jerry Robinson and Doug Best took third with 149.

Other winners included: Second Flight, Billy Conner and Howard Ferguson, 150 - First; Tommy Roberts and Bill Aldredge, 153, Second; Otto-way Guill and Tony Guill, 155, Third.

Third Flight, J. T. Guill and LeRoy Davis, 159, First; Tommy Bass and Sammy Page, 160, Second; Harry Lawson and William Hay, 163, Third.

Fourth Flight, Clarence Smith and Ken Coleman, 170, First; Charles Martin and H. S. Maddox, 171, Second; and Tommy Lawson and Jerry Acuff, 174, Third.

SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET TUESDAY

A special session of the Appomattox County School Board is scheduled at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27, in the Board Room on Main Street in Appomattox.

Items on the agenda are approval of annual and six-year division plans, approval of revised school board policies, review of receipts and expenditures for the 1977-78 session, and approval of bills.

Lions Club to Meet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. at John Mosby Inn Restaurant.

Installation of the 1978-79 officers will be the highlight of the evening.

Harry L. Day of Lynchburg, Zone Chairman, will be the installing officer.

Officers to be installed are President, James A. Beaty, Jr. 1st Vice president, Richard D. Robinson; 2nd Vice President, Robert W. Carter; 3rd Vice President, Gerald D. Wilbun; Secretary - Treasurer, R. Murrell Ferguson; Tailtwister, Floyd E. Williams; Lion Tamer, R. Glenn Morris; Directors for 1 year, Cliff E. Harvey and John Hall; and Directors for 2 years, Norman R. Clouser and Walter E. Hancock, Jr.

Every member will want to be present when the torch of leadership is passed on to the newly elected officers.

Farmers Bank Declares Dividend

The Directors of The Farmers National Bank of Appomattox have declared a semi-annual dividend of $.60 per share payable June 30, 1978, to Shareholders of record June 15, 1978.

MASONIC MEETING SET FOR JUNE 22

A called meeting will be held at Monroe Masonic Lodge on June 22, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. for work in the E. A. Degree.

Master Masons are invited to attend.

Cannery Workshop

Agriculture, home economics, and cannery instructors from the eastern half of Virginia are expected to participate in a workshop at the Appomattox Middle School, June 26-27.

Among those scheduled to appear on the program are Charles B. Wood, Food Science and Technology Department, VPI & SU; Ray VanHuss of the Virginia Department of Agriculture; and Richard B. Carter, Director of Vocational Education in Appomatox County.

The workshop is one of a series being held throughout the state in June. B. F. Sauls, instructor of agriculture education, is in charge of local arrangements.

Resumes Duties As District Agent

Dr. Charles R. Perkins resumes his duties as District Agent for the East Central District of the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service on June 1, 1978. He has been on educational leave and has received his EdD degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, in commencement exercises on June 10, 1978.

While a doctoral student, Perkins served as a member of the University's Graduate Judicial Board. Earlier this Spring, he was inducted into Phi Delta Kappa, a national honor fraternity for professional educators. He also holds membership in a number of other professional organizations including Epsilon Sigma Phi-National Extension Fraternity; the Adult Education Associations of the USA and Virginia; the Virginia Community Development Society; and the Virginia Citizens Planners Association.

Dr. Charles R. Perkins

Dr. Perkins is a native of Louisa. He is married to the former Julia Warr, also a native of Louisa. They are the parents of three daughters, Tracey, Dana and Beth.

President Carter's Beef Imports "Slap In Face To Cattle Producers"

The President of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation says the order by President Carter to increase beef imports by 200 million pounds is a "slap in the face to cattle producers."

Robert B. Delano issued a statement Friday accusing the President of "using farmers and food prices as an excuse for double-digit inflation."

Volunteer leaders of all 86 county Farm Bureaus in the Federation are being urged to wire Virginia Congressman expressing dissatisfaction with the import allowance increase.

Delano, president of Virginia's largest farm organization said Carter hopes to direct public attention away from "the real reasons for the current inflaiton spiral." He cited excessive government spending, lack of administration leadership in balancing the federal budget and lack of interest in improving balance of payments as the real factors contributing to inflaion.

"Beef prices contribute only about one and a half percent of the total consumer price index," Delano said. "More than 98 percent of the consumer price index is influenced by other economic factors."

Delano said farmers "have been slapped around long enough by this administraiton in the name of controlling inflation." He added the presidential decision will cause greater inflation because of the long-range effect on beef prices.

TOP TRACTOR OPERATOR - R. L. Cordell is shown above following the announcement that he was named the top tractor operator in the State FFA Contest. R. L. received the right to participate in this contest by first winning his chapter, federation and area competitions. A trip to the National FFA Convention goes to our state winner.

TOPS IN CROPS JUDGING - David Stratton, Scott Stevens and Dennis Stratton are shown with the plaque naming them as the top FFA Crops Judging Team in the state. Dennis was also selected as the top scoring individual in the state contest. Each of these Appomattox Senior FFA members will receive a trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT WINNERS - The Appomattox Senior FFA Farm Business Management Team won first place honors at the State FFA Convention held last week. Pictured above, (l to r) are Dale Garrett, Stephanie Gilliam, Ronnie Richardson and B. K. Waddell, Advisor. Special thanks to Mr. Jim Nolen of James A. Nolen Associates, Inc. who sponsors the state award of a trip to the National FFA Convention.

PLACE IN TOP TEN - These Appomattox Senior FFA Agricultural Mechanics Team members placed eighth in the state contest held at VPI&SU last week. Team members were (l to r) Mark Paulette, Robert Harding and Chris Johnson.

Senior FFA Chapter Recognized At State Convention

The 52nd annual state convention of the Virginia Association of Future Farmers of America was held last week, June 13 - 16, on the VPI & SU campus in Blacksburg, Virginia. Ten members and four advisor of the Appomattox Senior FFA Chapter were in attendance. They joined over 1500 FFA members representing over 200 Virginia FFA Chapters gathered for the week of competition and fun.

The Appomattox Senior FFA Chapter received its first recognition on Wednesday night when R. L. Cordell was named state winner in the Tractor Operator's Contest. Each contestant in this event was required to demonstrate skills in driving and general knowledge of tractor safety and operation. A special thanks goes to Jack Caldwell and Appomattox Truck and Tractor, Inc. for their assistance in helping R. L. prepare for this contest. As a state winner, R. L. will receive an all-expense-paid trip this fall to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

On Thursday night, twelve members of the Appomattox Senior Chapter received the State Farmer Degree. This is the third of four degrees of membership which can be obtained by FFA members and is the highest degree which is awarded by the State Association. Before receiving this degree, a member must have demonstrated occupational, scholastic and leadership abilities. The recipients from Appomattox were: Ronnie Richardson, Mike Wooten, Chris Johnson, R. L. Cordell, Irby Jones, Gary Tanner, Bobby Harris, Ronald Harris, Terry Harris, Randy Tomlin, David Stratton and Donald Parris.

During the week, three teams from Appomattox participated in state judging contests. Representing the chapter in Crops Judging were Dennis Stratton, Scott Stevens and David Stratton. Competing in Agricultural Mechanics were Mark Paulette, Robert Harding and Chris Johnson. Dale Garrett, Stephanie Gilliam and Ronnie Richardson participated in the Farm Business Management Contest. On Friday morning, both the Farm Business Management and Crops teams were named State Winners and will receive a trip to the National Convention in November. The Agricultural Mechanics team also did well, placing eighth in the state.

Following an impressive closing session and election of new state officers on Friday morning, the Appomattox FFA members returned home. Advisors to the Appomattox Senior FFA Chapter are James Burcher, Albert Carter, Bobby Waddell and Billy Perrow.

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS TO BE OFFERED

A Red Cross Standard First Aid Class will be taught at the Appomattox County Rescue Squad building, beginning June 28 at 7 p.m. Classes will be held each Wednesday night for seven weeks. A CPR Course will be included in this class.

Enroll by calling Ray Noble at the Travelers Inn Motel, instructor for the class.

The Madeline Thomas Scholarship Fund Established

The Appomattox County Advisory Committee for Home Economics Education has recently proposed a leadership scholarship fund for home economics. The scholarship is named **The Madeline Thomas Scholarship Fund.** The fund will promote leadership opportunities and further the aims and purposes for youth in Home Economics Education in Appomattox County.

A special committee has been chosen to handle the monies and award the scholarship in cooperation with the county home economics teachers. The scholarship fund will be an annual fund, with a goal of $1000.00. The monies received from this fund will be awarded to deserving students in Home Economics Education in Appomattox County. It will enable these students to attend leadership conferences on the state and national level. It will also be used to purchase plaques and other awards.

Mrs. Madeline Tomas taught home economics in Appomattox for sixteen years, until her retirement in June of 1977. During her teaching career at Appomattox High School, she provided leadership for an outstanding chapter of Future Homemakers of America. She was an adviser for fourteen state officers and for an officer

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